

January 8, 2007

Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Review of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator
CC Docket No. 02-6

Billed Entity Name	Ruidoso Municipal School District
Billed Entity Number	143371
Funding Year	2006
471 Application Number	513313
Funding Request Number	1426759

Request for Review and Waiver

On October 24, 2006, USAC issued a Funding Commitment Decision Letter to Ruidoso denying funding for the referenced FRN on the basis that: "This FRN is a request for Telecommunications Service from a carrier that does not provide telecommunications on a common carriage basis."

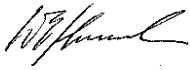
The service is a telecommunications service and is being provided an eligible telecommunications subsidiary of Charter Communications in New Mexico. Unfortunately, in its original Form 471 application, Ruidoso had incorrectly specified the general SPIN (143005817) of Charter Communications, which is not an eligible carrier, instead of the state-specific SPIN (143028232) of Charter Fiberlink NM-CCO, LLC, which is an eligible carrier.

E-Rate Central, which has just begun working with Ruidoso, believes that the use of the incorrect SPIN was a simple ministerial error that should be correctable under the Commission's Bishop Perry Order (FCC 06-54). Having just identified this problem, we are submitting this request to the Commission because it is being made slightly beyond the USAC appeal deadline and requires a Commission waiver.¹

We respectfully request that the FCC remand this funding request to USAC for reinstatement with a Corrective SPIN change.

Sincerely,

¹ In this sense, Ruidoso's request for a waiver of the 60-day deadline requirement is in line with Wireline Competition Bureau's recent Friendship House decision (DA 06-2462) released December 4, 2006,

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Winston E. Himsworth
On behalf of Ruidoso Municipal School District